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In accordance with the duty of disclosure, a completed Form PTO-1449 and copies of the references listed thereon are enclosed. Consideration of each of the listed references by the Examiner is respectfully requested. Applicant also respectfully requests that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 indicating such consideration be returned with the next Official Action, as set forth in MPEP 609. Enclosed is a check for \$180 for the required fee. Any additional fees required may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 061910.

By submitting these references, Applicant does not admit that the references are prior art to or material to this application, and reserve the right to establish that any reference is not prior art. Applicant does not represent that the references have been reviewed in detail; there may be details in the references of which Applicant is unaware.

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Respectfully submitted,

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